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For: SWITCHING ELEMENT HAVING)	
INSULATIVE FILM AND ORGANIC)	
FILM AND ELECTROLUMINESCENT)	
ELEMENT DISPLAY DEVICE)	
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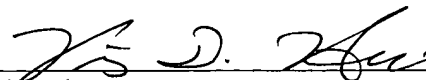
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Respectfully submitted,


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